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SUBJECT: CUBANS FISHING IN BAHAMIAN WATERS

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1. REFTEL REPORTED DEPLOYMENT OF THREE BAHAMIAN POLICE BOATS TO LONG ISLAND TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF CUBANS FISHING IN BAHAMIAN WATERS. BAHAMIAN PRESS REPORTS QUOTE THREE CUBAN FISHING BOATS CAPTURED BY THE ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE AT SOUTHERN LONG ISLAND, WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT NASSAU LATE WEDNESDAY. DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER BARTLETT INFORMED THE "GUARDIAN" EARLY WEDNESDAY THAT HE WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE FACTS THAT LED TO THE ARREST OF THE CUBANS AND WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT CHARGES OF ILLEGAL FISHING IN BAHAMIAN WATERS WOULD BE MADE. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE POLICE BOATS WERE NOT MOORED AT THEIR ASSIGNED BERTHS IN NASSAU THIS MORNING, POLICE HEADQUARTERS CONFIRMED THREE CUBAN BOATS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. NO MENTION AS TO WHETHER FORCE WAS REQUIRED TO
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TAKE THE CUBAN BOATS INTO CUSTODY. POLICE ALSO REPORTED

ONLY THREE BOATS WERE ENCOUNTERED AT LONG ISLAND
ALTHOUGH SEVEN WERE SIGHTED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS PRIOR
TO THE POLICE ARRIVAL. NO CUBAN NAVAL VESSEL SIGHTED BY
POLICE.
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